

CITY, COUNTY AND TRUSTEES CUT TAX LEVY

Taxing Units Slice Proposed Expenditures 14 Cents on the \$100.

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eral fund levy five cents, the park board fund one cent and the recreational fund one mill, a total of approximately \$73,000.

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The official and final action of the council on the budget will be announced some time today after the president of the council, Frank Wisniewski, and City Atty. Thomas W. Slick have had an opportunity to make a thorough check of the figures included in the budget.

Although the figures announced by Councilman Wisniewski following last night's meeting are classed as unofficial, Mr. Wisniewski stated that the \$73,000 cut would result from the reduction of the tax levy from .75 cent to .68999.

The most drastic action taken by the city representatives was the slicing of the tax levy of the general fund from .57 to .52. This five-cent reduction on the general fund, it is said, will hit nearly all of the departments of the city. The park board levy was also reduced from .56 to .55 cents. A reduction of one mill on the proposed levy for the recreational department represented the third cut made by the councilmen.

The changes in the budget as ordered by the council will be worked out and the formal adoption of the budget in its revised form will take place at the regular session of the city fathers Monday night, it was said.

Last night's meeting was strictly a meeting of councilmen, and, although, it was said, the meeting was originally intended to be a hearing on the proposed budget, the public was barred from attendance by the announcement of Pest Wisniewski that the meeting was to be private.

Make Many Ours. In addition to topping off \$120,000 on the working budget, the city council Friday reduced the budgets of the various county heads approximately \$23,000. The following cuts were made:

County clerk \$800, county auditor supplies \$500, county treasurer supplies \$2,000, county recorder supplies \$500, county sheriff supplies \$2,200, county surveyor supplies \$1,200, county superintendent of schools for supplies and office assistants \$1,250, county commissioners \$750, janitors county poor farm \$2,000, maintenance cost of poor farm \$2,000, burial estimate \$1,700, healthwin hospital \$5,000, circuit court expenses \$1,200, superior No. 1 \$2,400 and superior No. 2 \$2,100.

The county council also opposed the idea of reviving the office of county poor attorney which pays a salary of \$800 per year. John M. Raab was named county poor attorney last December, the county commissioners laboring under the misapprehension idea that the council had made an appropriation for this. The council decided to allow Mr. Raab \$150 for his services until the end of the fiscal year and directed that he apply for an order from the judges for compensation for services performed in defending criminals to which he had been assigned.

The county council meets today to make official ratification of action taken Friday.

RAILWAYS IMPROVE IN EARNINGS OVER DEFICITS OF 1920

Only 57 Roads Fail to Make Profit Enough to Pay Taxes and Interest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Railroads of this country had a net operating income in July of \$59,480,800, the largest since last October and \$17,000,000 more than in June, the Association of Railway Executives announced Friday night on the basis of reports filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

The earnings, a statement by the association said, were at the annual rate of 4 1/2 per cent on the tentative valuation fixed by the commission for rate making purposes. The computations were based on reports from 262 Class I railroads having a total mileage of 225,441.

Roads failing to earn their operating expenses and taxes for the month numbered 57 as compared with 72 in June. In the eastern district, the operating revenues represented 15.8 per cent while the expenses decreased 25.5 per cent. Their net operating income was \$8,265,000 as compared with a deficit last year. Operating expenses of western roads decreased 11.8 per cent and their expenses 26.7 per cent in July. Their operating income was \$3,741,900 as compared with \$9,104,000 in July, 1920.

"The total operating revenues for July," the statement said, "amounted to \$462,955,000 which was a decrease of \$68,000,000 or 12 1/2 per cent as compared with July, 1920, although the rates are now on a higher basis."

The German Shepherd Dog club of Germany has 20,000 members.

A man with something in his cellar doesn't let strangers in on the ground floor.

"BIG FOUR" WILL REPRESENT U. S. IN DISARM MEET

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ing Friday when the president made known his intentions to give representation to the minority party in congress.

May Substitute Davis. Confidence that both Mr. Root and Sen. Underwood would serve was expressed at the White house.

Sen. Underwood's position as minority leader in the senate, where he might be called upon to support any treaty or other agreement reached, was not expected to preclude his acceptance.

In the event, however, that he should find it impossible to serve, it was intimated unofficially that John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, might be the democratic member of the American delegation. Mr. Underwood at present is in the mountains of Tennessee.

The conference proper, or what might be termed its "supreme body" of 20 members, it was announced, each of the five major powers being represented by a "big four." An understanding to this effect has been reached with the other powers, according to the White house announcement. This agreement, it was explained, was definite although not formal.

"Big Four" Represent Nations. Only the "Big Four" delegations from each of the five allied and associated powers will sit in the general conference on armament limitation. The delegation from China, which would have been expected to take part in the conference, will sit with the 20 delegates representing the principal powers, it was said, only when far eastern problems are under discussion.

Representatives of Belgium, Holland and other nations who were plain, will occupy a similar status and come into the powers' conference only when their far eastern interests are affected. Armament questions, it was emphasized, would be left solely to disposition of the supreme body of twenty.

No official advice regarding the makeup of the powers' delegations have been received, but Sec'y Hughes is understood, in touch with this question through conversations here with the diplomatic corps.

Choose Advisors Next.

After the announcement of the four American delegates, it was said that the next step would be the selection of advisory bodies. Their personnel at least so far as the United States is concerned, probably will be limited to 12 or 15, including a staff of army and navy experts. The advisory personnel also will include one or more women. Pres't Harding Friday received from Mrs. Gifford Finchot the names of a half dozen women regarded as fitted for selection. Names of others also are to be submitted to the president for consideration.

The American advisory bodies, it was said, would include "representatives of American womanhood, labor and other American interests" peculiarly interested in armament problems. The advisory delegation, it was explained, will not be operated separately as a group, but as outstanding interests to be given a voice in the proceedings.

Foreign governments may have more or less numbers in their advisory or supplementary bodies, no limit having been placed on their number.

In the American "big four" Pres't Harding was said to believe that he had chosen "the four outstanding men capable of speaking the sentiment of America."

DEPUTIES CHARGED WITH ESCAPE PLOT

Toledo Officials Are Charged With Allowing Bandits to Flee Jail.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 9.—Sam Zimmerman and Andrew Smekto, deputy sheriffs who surrendered Friday on federal warrants charging them with voluntarily suffering prisoners to escape from the county jail, were bound over to the federal grand jury. Both pleaded not guilty and were released under \$2,500 bond each after arraignment before a United States commissioner.

Zimmerman and Smekto were the deputies who were assaulted on Labor Day when Joe Urhatis, Charles Schultz and George Rogers, convicted Toledo postoffice robbers, escaped while Sheriff Jack Taylor was attending the county fair.

Judge John M. Killits, in whose court the three fugitives and 11 others were convicted of conspiracy in connection with the mail theft here, Friday called the grand jury to sit in regular session September 19. It was said the jail episode would be one of the first cases to be heard. No trace of the fugitives has been found.

STAR ATHLETE FOUND SLAIN; ONE MISSING

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mother and another woman to Indiana Harbor.

Early Friday morning Church and his mother again took the car, telling neighbors they were going to Adams, Wis., to visit at their former home, where Church's father had just bought a farm. Young Church was arrested as he entered the Wisconsin town in the machine Friday night, but denied all knowledge of Dougherty's death.

Find Bloodstained Hat. Following the identification of Dougherty's body Friday morning, the police searched the Church home finding a bloodstained hat with the initials C. A. A.—Arthur's initials—a brown hat later identified as having been worn by Dougherty, a blood-soaked quilt and an axe and a baseball bat stained with blood.

Dougherty's father's manual was found in the bottom of a box of junk. The entire cellar bore evidence of a terrific struggle, the walls being stained with blood.

The police believe that the two automobile men were trapped in the basement and slain.

Dougherty's body was discovered by chance passersby early Friday.

SENATORS AIM FOR LEAST IN TAX REVISION

Financial Committee to Trim Taxes to Minimum Needed by U. S.

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the proposal of Secretary Mellon to reduce the income surtax rates from 62 per cent to 25 per cent, effective Jan. 1, 1922. He declared that the 32 per cent maximum rate fixed in the house bill was too low.

During the day Sen. Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader, issued a formal statement attacking the proposals to repeal the profits tax and cut the surtax rates, declaring such action "very objectionable." He added that such incomes as \$500,000 or more were "contrary to the public interests" and could be "limited and restricted by taxation."

Revisions Open Today.

Actual revision of the house bill will be undertaken Saturday by the house committee, Chairman Penrose adding that it was the plan to take it up section by section. Declaring that there had been a "pleasant and harmonious interchange of views" at the session of the majority members, Sen. Penrose asserted, the indications were that these members would vote "fairly well together when we come to final decisions."

While no action was taken to bind those present, he added, substantial progress was made in "clearing the atmosphere."

Official treasury figures prepared for the committee show that with the six changes recommended Thursday by Secretary Mellon, the house bill would yield \$3,298,455,000 this fiscal year, or \$16,000,000 less than the house measure in its present form and \$2,755,750,000 for the fiscal year 1922, or \$25,500,000 less than the house bill.

WORLD COURT FOR JUSTICE OCCUPIES LEAGUE ATTENTION

Eighty-Nine Candidates Are Available for Jurists on New Body.

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—The international court of justice, on which the hope of the League of Nations seems now largely to be centered, was foreboding in the pre-occupations of the delegates of the League assembly here Friday, and likely will remain so until the judges of the court are elected next week. The assembly committee meanwhile will establish a basis for the work of the session on disarmament, amendments and blockades.

The time limit for nomination of judges closed Monday with 89 candidates put forward by 35 different states. Five of these since have been removed from the list on account of declarations to stand for election. Those who have withdrawn are Leon Bourgeois and Henri Fromageot, France; Paul Hymans, Belgium; Christian L. Laune Norway; and Manuel Gonzalez Spain.

Elitha Root May Accept.

No direct word has yet been received from Elitha Root, and the league council still considers him a candidate. League officials Friday were endeavoring to get in touch with Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian statesman now visiting the United States who is presumed to be the only man closely connected with the league who knows exactly what Mr. Root's intentions regarding his nomination to the international bench.

Of the candidates for election it is generally conceded that Dr. Guy Carleton, of Brazil, will be chosen. Others considered as having the best chance of election are Lord Robert Finlay, Great Britain; Dr. B. T. C. Loder, Holland; Baron E. T. Marks von Wuertemberg, Sweden; Elitha Root, or John Bassett Moore, United States; Dr. Andre Weiss, a judge of the Hague court, France; Michael Jovanovic, Yugoslavia; Dionisio Anelliotti, Italy; Dr. Yozou Oda, Japan; Dr. Franz Klein, Austria; and a representative of the British dominions, Sir Robert L. Borden, Canada; or Sir Johannes Wilhelmus Wessels, South Africa.

The American group of judges at the Hague court allowed the time limit to expire without sending in a nominee.

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Sale of Dependable Wrist Watches 15 Jewel and 20 Year Cases \$25 to \$30 Values For \$14.95

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that you enjoy wearing

There must be Dresses here this Fall that you will like because our showing includes models suited to every taste, whether it be the colorful tones in the various leading shadings; the strikingly bewitching trimmings, which in some instances almost obscure the frock; the uneven hems which hang nearer the floor and give such a decided change to the new styles; or the fascinating sleeves, many being adapted from the famous Jenny sleeve—all are extremely good looking and decidedly reflect the Autumn mode.

A big feature also is that, even though our Dresses are individual and stylish, they are not expensive.

\$16.50 to \$50.00



Millinery

which is decidedly Fall, '21

Strikingly becoming are the dashing Hats in the larger shapes for this Autumn. A woman is fortunate who can wear one of these Hats in good taste. The smaller models, however, are not, by any means, obsolete. To the contrary, they are especially good and have first choice among many of the most fashionable dressers. Our whole Fall showing is very moderately priced.

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Children's Hats

Very clever little Tams, Felts, Beavers and dressy models of Velvet are now being shown at—

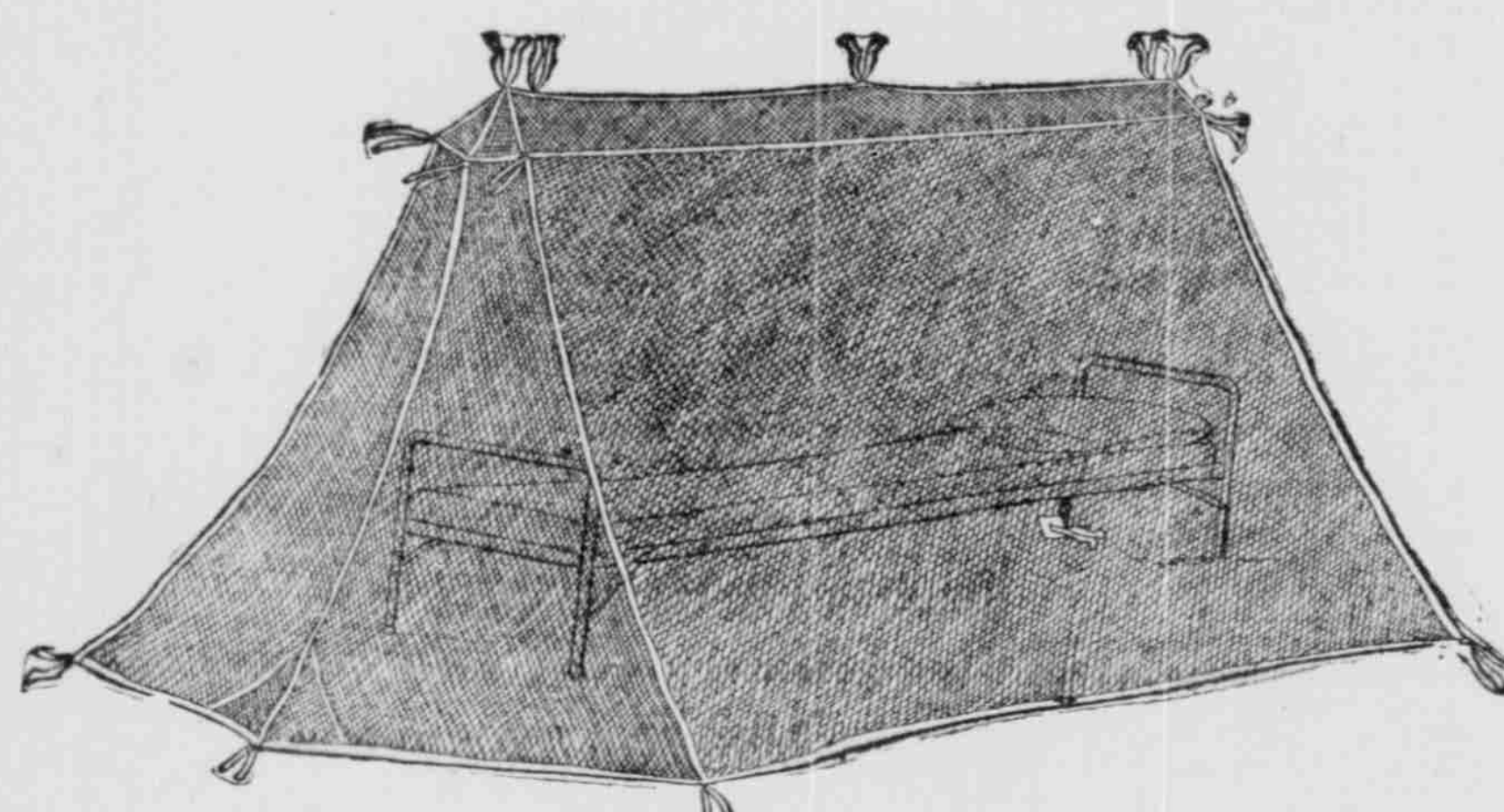
\$1.95 to \$10.00

Suits

in the proper styles

The season's tendency is revealed in our collection of Suits through the long coats and elaborate trimming. Skirts have been lengthened also to some extent. Fur is employed this Fall to trim several very handsome models and rich embroideries are used extensively throughout the showing. The most favored fabrics for the year are employed in the making of the Autumn Suits; Poirer Twill, Tricotine, Velour, Ylana, Duvette de Laine and Chamossette being the leaders. The price range is—

\$25.00 to \$125.00



Special Sale of Mosquito Proof Mesh Tents at 69c each

This remarkable purchase brings to us one big lot of Tents that can be of great service in many uses.

Unsurpassed for—
Outings of all kinds

Use over beds on sleeping porches or in yards
Covering for baby carriages, beds or play pens

Window coverings—(Cut into screen sizes)

Curtains—(Cut to any desired size)

They are heavy, double scrim mesh; reinforced at seams. They are worth five or six dollars but we can offer them now for next season at 69c each.

Unusually Fine Sweaters for Young Men Going to School

Our Men's Store now has a wonderful new line of Wool Sweaters with wide roll collars. They are splendid for wear at college and should be purchased here because we are offering them at a moderate price. The same Sweaters in some small college town might cost you considerably more. Ours are priced \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Other very desirable items are—

Woven Madras Shirts—\$1.95 each.
Athletic Union Suits of high grade Madras—\$1.25 each.
Wool Mixed Union Suits—\$4.00 each.
Cotton Rib, medium weight, Union Suits—\$1.75.

The Fall's Fashionable Silks

Burr-Bar Crepe—silk skirting in beautiful stripes—\$6.50.

Brocade Moon-Glo Crepe—the season's newest fabric—\$6.00.

Rose-Bloom Silk for linings. Very attractive patterns—\$3.75.

Cheney Bros. Chiffon Velvet in dark or brighter colors—\$7.95.

The newest patterns in Linings—\$1.98.

32-inch English Shirting—75c.

32-inch Imported Shirting—50c.

Plan to Meet Your Friends For Noon Luncheon in the Tea Room



For Saturday Selling

Philippine Gowns and Chemises \$2.98 and \$3.50 each

Here is a most exceptional lot of garments, all beautifully embroidered. They are made of a fine grade Mull with ribbon trimming. Either the V or round necks may be had. The Gowns are cut especially full. Values as high as \$6.00 included.

More New Gloves Have Come

Fowne's Filolette Gloves—strap wrist—Brown, Beaver and Grey—\$1.50 a pair.

2 Clasp Filolette Gloves—Brown and White—all sizes—\$1.25 a pair.

2 Clasp Filolette Gloves—Black, White and Brown—\$1.00 a pair.

Misses' Filolette Gloves in sizes 1 to 7—Beaver color—\$1.00 a pair.

Imported French Blouses

\$19.00 to \$22.00

These distinctive creations come in Canton Crepe and Georgette. They are bead trimmed and have the kimono sleeves. Their colors are Mohawk Navy and Taupe.

Hand Made Waists

at \$3.59 each

This most exceptional lot includes long sleeve models in V and square neck styles. They are trimmed with embroidery, hand drawn hemstitching and lace. Voiles or Batistes are here.

The New Fall Silk Waists

\$4.95 to \$18.50

These are distinguished by the Jenny sleeves. The selection includes Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Canton Crepes and Satins.

Silk Hosiery New Buttons

Black Silk Hose, embroidered with Peacock—\$4.50.

Full fashioned Silk Hose with lisle top. Clocked and front embroidered. Black, White and African—\$2.95.

Lisle Top Silk Hose with front embroidery. Black and Brown—\$2.25.

Full fashioned Lisle Hose with elastic lisle top—heavy weight—Black, White and Brown—\$2.65.

Our Fall line of Buttons for Dresses, Suits and Cloaks is now very complete. All colors and color combinations are here.

Coat and Suit Buttons are 25c to \$1.50 a dozen.

Satin Dress Buttons are 15c to 40c a dozen.

Jet and colored trimming Buttons are 15c to 30c a dozen.

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These fine

Sleeping

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